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| Applicant      | : | Kim et al.   |
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| For            | : | COLLAGEN-BASED<br>BIOMATERIAL FOR TISSUE<br>REPAIR |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006 in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Election of Invention and Request for Rejoinder** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Election of Species** begins on page 6 of this paper.